

NAHACO NEWS FOR JANUARY 2015 ~~~~~ by Mary Ellen Ellsworth

The Nahaco Commission is looking toward the future, and seeks your input! What are the best uses for Nahaco Park? What assets are most important for you? Hiking? Swimming? Boating? Fishing? Day Camp? Community Gathering Place? Boy Scout, Girl Scout and other youth activities? Are you willing to support the Park—through Donations? Taxes? Repair and Maintenance Volunteerism? Rentals? Your input will help the Nahaco Commission move forward in a direction beneficial to most citizens. Donations of any amount are tax-deductible, and will be gratefully received. Donations of \$100 or more will be listed on our “DONORS” or “IN MEMORY OF” plaques, as appropriate. Please send your gift to the Eastford or Woodstock Town Hall, directed to the Nahaco Park Commission.

The Nahaco Commission is continuing to research grants that might provide for some additional improvements at the Park. We hope that our STEAP [Small Town Economic Assistance Program] application through the Town of Woodstock may be funded. The STEAP grant received through the Town of Eastford helped with the Dining Hall upgrade, giving us a secure roof and septic there, and improved handicapped accessibility. We are also looking into a possible 4th of July event, a spaghetti dinner, and a music festival—as 2015 fund raisers. If you would be willing to help plan and/or work on any of these projects, please contact any Commission member.

With our wishes to all for a healthy and happy 2015. Make it *your* resolution to enjoy the outdoors at *your* Town’s Park!

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***We are seeking an alternate member from Woodstock. Please let us know if you might be interested!**